# The Alma Record.

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ments of the large body of farmers terest. accustomed to the rules and know the as follows:

the traffic in proper place and while tions.

can give as a little information.

farmers. To you: Enforce the rules. credulity.' but reasonable. I believe the rule is was a net gain in deposits of \$19,000,- 1905, that autos should not move faster than 000, as against a gain of \$8,000,000 for Mr. Pattengill was superintendent mountain drives of Duluth, and, five rule "safety first", and if they find it demand for every dollar. hard to learn ,take a lesson or two from the City Judge.

Fellow farmers: Get into the game as anyone, and lets keep what we can, Keep headed right, in the line of traf-

# Agriculturalist.

the law that we each do what we reasonably can to avoid accidents, nodestrians have the right of way at crossings where it is intended that pedestrians should cross. Drivers should remember this-Editor]

# POSTAL SAVINGS NEWS

permitting persons living in commun- come.

who resides many miles from a postal to the past."

to the postmaster at that place and re- T. U. has 289,761 members. is so high that it is impossible for us uplift to every lover of music.

us away in deceney." to his local postmaster who will see old alcohol'll get you if you don't that necessary identification data is watch out." prepared and forwarded to a nearby postoffice authorized to accept deposits. The intending depositor will then be given permission to forward his "Oh, Holy Flag," and exclaim, "long types can be helped absolutely by ap-

that may be due him.

person ten years old or over may open ferent states demonstrated in no un-Mr. Editor-Permit me to assure positor the amount of any deposits; fight with renewed vigor, saying tage of the splendid bargains which you and the city Dads of Alma, of that withdrawals made be made with- "there's a reason." our appreciation of your efforts to re- out any previous notice; and that the guiate traffic on your main streets, government guarantees to repay all and in this I think I voice the senti- deposits on demand with accrued in-

who trade with your merchants and The leaflet will soon be printed in Something worth while demonstrathave other business in your progres- 22 foreign languages for distribution ed what a millionaire can do with light and return, under the auspices sive city. I am aware that some through local postoffices. The foreign some of his money when a wealthy farmers resent intrusion upon their born citizen has taken very kindly man who was introduced to the concustom of driving hither and thither to postal savings, and literature in vention, said many splendid things of ern Navigation Company's magnifiupon the busy streets and I must con- his own language will be of great as- the Woman's Christian Temperance cent steamship Noronic, for the benefess that at first I was myself inclined sistance to him. In a recent article, Union and presented Miss Gordon with fit of the citizens of Alma and vicinity. to "balk" when politely requested to Postmaster General Burleson, com- an automobile' "keep to the right" but as I become mented on the foreign-born depositor Mrs. Ella Wood the president of Al-

benefit is almost entirely on my side. now have accounts in the Postal Sav- Mrs. Calkins who is always a live ful, six-day, fresh water voyage to the The autos seem to take care of themings System and they represent every wire, said in part, You will take North Country. The Soo, with its selves alright and when anything hap-nationality on the earth. They also courage when I tell you that both Sen-great locks, second only to the locks pens, I notice it is usually a wheel off represent almost every known occu- ator Smith and Senator Townsend vot- at the Panama Canal, Port Arthur, a wagon or buggy rather than a fend- pation-professional men, theatrical ed for the Hobson bill in the House, Kakabeka Falls, Fort William, Old er off a machine. Who's to blame? people, mechanics, laborers, fisher that there are fifteen Michigan men in Mission and Duluth. Usually hard to tell, but we always men, pack peddlers, etc. But the maj- Washington and that 13 of them vot- By special arrangement with the know who has to stand the damage, ority of them are wage-earners, and ed for prohibition. With such indis- Northern Navigation Company, of But the great benefit to be derived of this class the foreign born large- putable facts before us, who will days Sarnia, Ontario, the Record is enabled is the ease with which we can get by predominate. A census of depos say that the day of small things in to offer this wonderful Great Lakes around in a busy street. We know iters taken by the Post Office Depart- Ust anti-alcoholic war is not passed in cruise to the people of Alma and vijust where every team and auto ought ment shows that approximately 40 Michigan. to go and if they always keep their per cent (2000,000) of the depositors At Lansing we are looking for great under regular rates. proper place there will be little con- are foreign born citizens and they own victories before spring. It is as yet Think of it! A weeks outing on the more than fifty per cent of the ce- too early to give any definite outline Now those barrels. That is a tip- posits-splendid evidence of the con- of plans. We have a lieutenant-gov- ger steamship on the Northern Lakes, top notion. I hope you make them lidence of our newly acquired citizens ernor whose attitude on the temper. Ital transportation from Alma to Sarpermanent. At first I thought them in the ability and good faith of their ance question is well known through. him and return, meals and berth on ernzy, but they're all OK. They keep palopted country to fulfill its obliga- out the state. The senate has for the steamer, side trips, auto-ride around

the turn, it spells "safety first" and immigrants, unfamiliar with our lan- staunch temperance man named the same length of time. guage and business methods, to turn Straight, who lives on Church street The large luxuriant steamship Nor-Just a question Mr. Editor, and a to the government to safeguard their in the city of Coldwater, as chairman, onic has been secured for this trip with suggestion and then I'm done. What humble savings and that reason is the about pedestrians? What right have disastrous experiences many of them "PATS" PUPILS WILL MEET AT ant enjoyments of ocean travel. Addthey on your streets? Perhaps you have had by the failures of bogus "private banks" officered by swindlers Now I want to make a suggestion of their own tongue who have preyed to you and another to my fellow mercilessly upon their loneliness and

### THIRTIETH CONVENTION

# POMPEH

fie! Hitch on a side street if we are to Myrta Youngs, President, a very helpbe in town for any length of time. And ful and inspiring program consisting ency of Mr. Pattengill is most cor. See America first, 1800 miles of water if we'll all pull together. We will en- of reports, addresses, etc. was carried dially invited to attend the forth-com- travel over the bluest water in the joy traveling in Alma's streets where out, May 12-14 at Pompeii. This con- ing meeting. Probably it will be sev. world, with an ever changing panorwe know that the slogan is "safety vention was reported, by the four Al- eral years before another meeting will ama of delightful scenery, glorious LIVE STOCK ON THE FARM. [Regarding pedestrians: While it is Wilson and Mrs. James Miller, at the pils and their families. home of Mrs. Crandell last Wednesday

trict, and our much loved and admired a pleasant day,- St. Louis Leader Every person in the United States state president, Mrs. E. L. Calkins of ten years old or over may open an ac- Battle Creek. We were welcomed in count in a postal savings bank after behalf of the town by Mrs. Foster, for July 1st, according to an instructive the churches by Rev. Biery and for leaflet on the Postal Savings System the local union by Mrs. Mary Sesmon.

ceived reply to the effect that none The grand organ costing fifteen Jackson Public Library; J. W. Sexton, but patrons of that office could deposit thousand dollars, the vibration of Principal Lansing High School; Mrs. in that office which is very disappoint, which fairly made the walls of the R. H. Ashbaugh, President of the ing news to us. Our little farm is not great tabernacle tremble, poured forth Michigan Federation of Women's large enough to support us and land strains that were an inspiration and Clubs; Mrs. William H. Wait, Michi- In the course of time it was choked

saved and we are so old that we can't young people of Atlanta who had been ciety of the Daughters of 1812. Clar- pleted a century later. Trajan relabor much now and we would be so under the training of Mrs. Suessa ence E. Bement, President Michigan glad to lay by at least enough to put Blaine, of Washington, D. C., did ex- Pioneer and Historical Society, will Under the plan adopted by the post and songs. One in particular, in which Lavin of Detroit, tenor, will sing sevmaster general for opening accounts a young man pictured the cunning and eral solos. by mail an intending depositor resid- trickery of the liquor traffic, ten childing where there is no regularly desig- ren responding with appropriate gesnated postal savings bank, will apply tures at the end of each stanza, "And

> "The song to the Flags" aroused all the patriotism within us and we were Rhe

tic way and melodious voices The new leaflet points out that any The rally cries and yells of the dif-

an account in his or her own name; certain sounds the attitude of our or- Booster Day as decidely good. We that an account may be opened by a ganization towards the questions of can say for ourselves that it was a fine married woman free from any con- temperance and sufferage. Ohio, not success, for thirty one new subscribers trol or interference by her husband; discouraged nor lulled into inactivity were added to our list. Bad weather that post office officials are forbidden by her recent defeat, knows where to prevailed but a large crowd thronged to expose to any person except the de- lay the blame and is taking up the the streets and stores to take advan-

"We can't vote. Neither can maw, Ohio went wet-Blame it on paw."

ma union, gave her interesting chaik is considered the best of all the sail-

## HOME OF ALLEN REED, JUNE 5.

ty-seventh annual meeting in St.Louis nature formed them centuries ago, a See that the autos drive slow. That Postal savings receipts have broken at the residence of Allen Reed, on picnic lunch at the Falls, a six o'clock may not always mean strictly within all records the past year. During the Saturday, June 5. This is to be the dinner at the monster Prince Arthur the law under penalty of fine or worse eight months prior to April 1st there first meeting held in St.Louis since hotel at Port Arthur, an automobile

is reasonable and prudent, having re- the same months the year before, of our schools for two years, coming o'clock tea (ocean style) each aftergard to conditions obtaining at the Thousands of new accounts have been here in September, 1874, fresh from noon, with concert caberet and danctime. So that ten miles an hour opened and the millions made up the state university. In 1876 he was ing followed by refreshments of ice might be unlawful on a busy street,- largely of hidden savings have been elected to the Ithaca schools where cream, cake and fruit punch each evmight easily be altogether to fast. turned back into the channels of trade he remained eight years. A few years ening on shipboard. The famous Nor-Your auto owners should adopt the just at a time when there was pressing later his old pupils held a reunion onic orchestra discourses music during have continued to meet annually, two nishing music for the dancers in the meetings having been held in this social hall in the evening. city, the first at the home of the late | The Record excursion from Alma to The rules are as much for our benefit GRATIOT COUNTY W.C.T.U. AT O. M. Everdon, in 1899, the second at Duluth and return, leaving Saturday, the home of Mrs. Iola E. Lovell. Any July 24th, is the vacation of your Under efficient leadership of Mrs. person who was a pupil in the St. dreams. Plan your vacation accord-Louis schools during the superintend- ingly and make arrangements to go. ma ladies who attended. Mrs. C. L. be held here. "Pat" will be glad to Wood, Mrs. E. C. Crandell, Mrs. S. A. see a large attendance of his old pu-

An interesting feature of these meetings is the reading of letters Report was as follows: The con- from old schoolmates who have wanvention was presided over by Mrs. My. dered far from the old camp-ground. rta Youngs, who has been our presi. The singing of the old songs, the redent for three years. Among the newing of old friendships, the telling speakers were Mrs. Norma Mudge of of old school day haps and mishaps St. Louis, president of the eighth dis- and the one o'clock eat, all go to make

### LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL MEETINGS

The forty-first annual meeting of just issued by Postmaster General All of the speakers expressed them- the Michigan Pioneer and Historical tendent. Burleson This important extension of selves in a very happy manner and Society will be held in the Senate the service will be made possible by gave us a sincere and most royal wel- Chamber, Lansing, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3. Besides a Tuesdayities so sparsely settled as not to just. On Thursday morning was the appropriate of interesting papers by Hon. ify the designation of their local post- pointment of the committee, and mis- Charles A. Weisart, Clarance M. Bur- Thursdayoffices as regular postal savings banks collaneous business. In the afternoon, ton, Andrew J. Dougherty, Mrs. Lil-Mrs. Mudge read a very fine paper, han Drake Avery and others, there Governor Dockery, Third Assistant the main thought of which was, "Just will be a conference on "Methods of Postmaster General, who has direct as long as there are boys and girls. Co-operation on the part of public lisupervision of postal savings, was so just so long must we be working. The braries, patriotic societies, and local impressed by appeals from all over the time has gone by when the enemy can historical societies, with the Michigan Gratiot Ave. country to open postal savings ac- swear and say no one but a few wo- Historical Commission in gathering counts by mail that he took up the men are trying to do anything. Some and publishing materials relating to mon: "Spiritual Freedom" tack some weeks ago of working out of the brightest and best men are in the history of the state. Among the a feasible and safe method for meet- the fight to a finish. This is the slo- speakers will be William L. Jenks, ing a demand well illustrated in a let- gan, Forward to do the best you can, president of the Michigan Historical "The Inspiration of Missions" ter from a Saline County Missourian, Today is yours, Tomorrow may belong Commission, Hon. Edward O. Wood, member of the Commission, also of by the pastor. "Echoes from the national conven- the Mackinac Park Commission and "Having a few hundred dollars say. tion" was a fine talk given by Mrs. the Genesee Historical Society; Mrs. 7:30. ed from fifty years of hard and assid- Myrta Youngs, who was a delegate to M. C. Spencer, State Librarian; Mrs. All are cordially invited to these uous labor and skimping economy on that great convention held last fall at Hubbard,, Grand Rapids Historical services. the part of my wife and myself, we Atlanta, Georgia. 1200 voting dele- Society; Mrs. Henry E. Hoyt, Kalamaconcluded to deposit it in the postal gates, the brightest and brainiest we zoo Historical Society; Hon. Ernest Savings Bank of - ....... We wrote men in the world. The national W. C. G. Pray, Eaton County Historical Society; J. S. Cleavinger, Librarian gan State Regent, D.A.R.; Mrs. James with sand. Another canal was begun to buy more with what little we have The Columbia choruses composed of H. Campbell, President Michigan So- by Necho about 600 B C. and comcellent work, both in demonstrations preside at the meeting; and William

# SOME FORMS OF RHEUMATISM CURABLE

Rheumatism is a disease character-ized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism

### SECOND BOOSTER DAY

Merchants pronounce the second the merchants were offering.

### RECORD EXCURSION TO DULUTH

Arrangements have been completed for an excursion from Alma to Duof the Record via "Ann Arbor" and Grand Trunk Railroads and the North-

The date secured for the Record e; reason for them I can see that the "Upwards of 500,000 depositors talk on Temperance and Missions. ing dates of the year, for this delight-

cinity at a saving of practically \$10.00

largest and most magnificent passenfirst time in the history of our state Puluth, etc., for less than it would it takes a little longer time to make "There is another reason which led a dry liquor committee, with that cost to stop at a high class hotel for

> all the material comforts and pleased attractions of a side trip to Port Arthur, via Canadian Northern Rail way to Kakabeka Falls, 25 miles in-"Pats" pupils will hold their twen-land, higher than Niagara and just as trip about the fine boulevards and which proved so enjoyable that they noon luncheon and dinner daily, fur-

bring peaceful sleep and perfect rest. It is a vacation you will remember as long as you live.

Full particulars and detailed infor-

### CHURCH NOTES FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH there was no five stock not a cow, a William H Mason, Pastor. Sunday-

Morning Worship-10:00 a.m. Sabbath School-11:30 a.m.

East End Sabbath School-2:45 p.m.

Prof. F. N. Notestein, Superin-Y.P.S.C.E,-6:30 p.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

East End Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m. Church Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome to all services.

### BAPTIST CHURCH J. W. Priest, Pastor, Residence 802

Sunday Service-10:00 a.m., Ser-

Sunday School-11:30 a.m. B.Y.P.U. Meeting-6:30 p.m., topic:

Evening Service-7:30 p.m. sermon

Thursday Night Prayer Meeting-

# Varrous Suez Canals.

The Suez canal is not the first canal to join the Red sea and the Mediterranean, according to a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society The Egyptians, it is stated, in 1359-1200 B C., constructed such a canal. stored this canal. When Napoleon visited Egypt, he planned to reopen the old canal, but was forced to abandon the project. It remained for De Lesseps to repeat the engineering triumph of the ancient Egyptians on & vaster scale.

# WHOLE FAMILY DEPENDENT

Mr. E. Wiliams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe some one be given permission to forward his first and subsequent deposits by money order or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point for which receipts or certificates will be issued He may withdraw any or all of his postal savings by mail and on demand together with any interest with any interest. An application of Sloan's Liniment that pe in your family has a severe cold-per-

# Have You Decided On That

# NEW RUG

Now is the time while our stock is still large, with all sizes and patterns to suit everyone

# "USE OUR REST ROOM"

# G. V. Wright

ALMA The Dar City of Its Size in MICHIGAN

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* POULTRY POINTERS

Clean and whitewash your poul-

Dust the sitting hen with insect powder before giving her the eggs

Buy a few sittings of eggs for hatching or some baby chicks if you wish to improve your stock. Decide to increase egg production next season. Give this problem all the time you can spare

Mate early layers with a good vigorous male, allowing him from ten to afteen pullets. Breed from young males rather than two-year or three-year

Into Substantial Profit.

A number of years ago a North Da kota wheat farmer, whose exclusive mation, price, etc., will be announced grain growing had put him deep in debt, desired from his bank a bonn of stown writes I C McDowell in the Kansas Farmer. Except the horses pig or even a chicken on the place The banker, a very shrewd business head of every crow killed. man, was able to analyze the problem and to discover the cause of the farm-Mr. Frank McConkey, Superin- er's financial difficulties, and he agreeto make the loan only on condition that | Success Attends Odd Experiment of the borrower change his system of farming.

The system outlined by the banker required that a portion of the loan should be used to purchase two cows. half a dozen pigs and a small flock of poultry. It also provided for a fair sized vegetable garden. Grain farming was to be continued as before. The banker figured that the live stock and the garden would, in poor as well as farmer's table. He figured that in last reports. poor years the farmer would be able to play even and that in the good, and even in the average year, the farm would produce enough to gradually wipe out the debt.

The farmer reluctantly agreed to the banker's terms, received the loan and met the conditions. In five years be stantial and prosperous farmer and cause the disease. business man. To him farming had ceased to be a game of chance and had

Thinning Advised For Those Who Want Product of High Quality.

To many it is a waste of time and abor to thin fruit trees, but with few exceptions it should be done. When the tree bears a light crop little thinning is necessary, but since most quantity and quality. The purpose of well flavored fruit in culling out the knotty, diseased, ill flavored ones. In order to prevent waste, feed the culls to hogs and poultry.

Culling out can be gauged by no fast rule. It is seldom overdone since the fruit grows fast up to harvest time. It ed fruit. Such fruit will either drop from the tree before picking or prove worthless for storage or marketing. Thinning will also prevent good fruit

from contamination. In addition, the remaining fruit has a greater chance of development because the tree is not ed if successful results are not obtaincalled upon to nourish those infested, ed from its use. The fruit produced from trees that have been thinned is of far superior quality.- American Agriculturist.

NOTICE. HORSEMAN The Record has a quantity of Stud Books on hand. If you want one call

# DOG GIVES LIFE FOR SAILOR.

Leaps From Ship In Storm and Dies Saving His Friend. a Newfoundland dog gave his

life in saving his friend, the cook of the schooner J. Frank Seavey, was told when the vessel reached Philadelphia.

The J. Frank Seavey sailed from Bridgewater and recently ran into a heavy gale off the Bay of Fundy. George Thompson, the cook, was washed overboard. The dog summoned help by barking and leaped into the boiling sea. Thompson caught the dog around the neck and supported himself until a boat was launched.

When the boat reached Thompson the dog was exhausted and sank.

# GERMANY NOW SWATS FLIES.

Price Put on Heads of Crows That Are Ravishing Wheat Fields.

is being ordered in the German prov tnces adjoining Switzerland to prevent the possible sprend of disease. dis patches from Geneva say. Notices setting forth the sanitary regulations of the government have been sent to every home.

The grand duchy of Baden has been plagued with crows, which have eaten the spring wheat. The government has offered the equivalent of 1 cent for the

# EGGS UNLAID GIVE CHICKS.

Pittsburgh Chemist

Mylo Culler, a druggist at Pittsburgh, has in his window three young chickens hatched from eggs that were never

took from each an egg on which the shell had not been formed. He covered them with plaster and placed them in an incubator.

In due time the chicks made their

### CATARRH GERMS EASILY KILLED

By Breathing Into Throat Nose and Lungs a Pure Antiseptic Air

If you have catarrh and want to get was out of debt and rated as a sub- rid of it you must kill the germs which that it takes to turn them. From the The best known way of destroying

catarrh germs is to breath into the

air passages of your nose and throat

and lungs, the pleasant, penetrating TO IMPROVE THE FRUIT. Jair of Hyomei (pronounced High-ome). Hyomei is made from purest oil of Eucalyptus combined with other powerful, healing, antiseptic and germicidal ingredients. You breath it through a little pocket inhaler which Chas. Rhodes and other leading druggists in Alma and vicinity are furnishtrees bear too much it is necessary to ing with every complete treatment thin them to obtain fruit of proper sold. Every time you inhale the sweet fragrant air of Hyomei through this thinning is to secure large, healthy, little device you are drawing into your swollen, inflamed, germ laden membranes, a medicated air which will not only reduce all the swelling and inflammation and open your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages, but will absolutely and positively destroy is best to pull each wormy and blight every trace of eatarrh germ life it reaches. Druggists are so sure of the blessed, lasting relief that Hyomei brings to catarrh sufferers that they sell it invariably on the positive guar- HATCHING EGGS-BABY CHICKS antee that money paid will be refund-

> Cleaning Oil Paintings Oil paintings can be best cleaned at some by rubbing a half of a raw potato quickly over the surface and then polishing with a silk handkerchief.

# FARM WISDOM

attractive as the city home. In arranging farmhouse plans these that are adapted to the city con easily be changed to suit farm needs. Make your wife's workshop as attractive and conven lent as any to be found and

The inside of a modern dairy barn looks very different today from the inside of a dairy barn twenty years ago. We are beginning to realize that sunshine is a necessary part of dairy sanitation. In fact, it is the principai factor.

The time is rapidly approaching when dairy products, the same as all other commodities used for food, will be paid for according to quality

The septic tank deserves a place on every farm. It is one means of bringing city conditions to the farm home.

# RUNNING AN INCUBATOR.

Cooling and Turning the Eggs Should Be Regularly Performed. Cooling and turning the eggs in the incubator is a part of the work that must be attended to promptly, regularly, writes W. C. Thompson in the

Country Gentleman. The mother bea turns her eggs in the nest each day and leaves them to cool at about the same time each day if she has her way about it. After the third day of the Culier killed three laying hens and hatch the eggs khould be turned regolarly each morning and evening. This may be done by removing a few amgently rolling the others about in the stray. The idea is to change the post tion of the developing germ within the in good seasons, fully support the debut. They were doing nicely at the shell and keep it free from the shell. Changing the position of the eggs on the tray is also of advantage, as there may be a slight variation of temperature in different parts of the egg cham

> The eggs should be cooled once a day. Start on the third day, when the ergs are first turned. It is necessary to cool them only the length of timethird day to the nineseenth day they should be cooled regularly. As the chicks develop they may be cooled onger each day until during the latter part of the batch they may be couled. or almost an hour without any injury and with great benefit.

> On the nineteenth day the chamber should be closed, to remain closed outil the chicks are batched. On the diteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth days the eggs should be sprayed with warm water to farmsh sufficient metsture to aid the chicks in picking their way through the shell. If a sand tray is in the machine this spraying is un necessary. The flame should be turn ed down slightly during these last two days, as an increased temperature resuits from the animal heat in the chicks' bodies. The chumber should be darkened if there is a glass from in the machine. This will tend to prevent the chicks from forcing their way toward the front of the machine. They are supposed to sleep for twelve hours after coming from the shell. If the chamber is light they will not do this.

-Order now. Lately purchased some R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels from a good strain. Pullets selected 75 per cent fertility guaranteed. Eggs 50c per 15-65c postpaid; \$3.00 per 100 at house. Baby chickens 10c each. Mrs. William Mills, Big Four farm Rosebush, R. F. D. 3, Bell phone 65-Weidman. adv. 1881 1wpd.